

# FLORIDA KEYS NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGES UPCOMING EVENTS



FOR VOLUNTEERS, FRIENDS, RESIDENTS, AND VISITORS

## GUIDED WALKS AND BIKES-MARCH 2015

Wed. Mar. 4th— Guided wetlands wander (2mi)

Fri. Mar. 6th— Bike Lower Sugarloaf (6 mi.)

Wed. Mar. 11th- Key Deer Refuge walk (1-2 mi)

Sat. Mar. 14th— Historical/Natural History Bike Ride (12mi)

Wed. Mar. 18th— Nature walk, location to be determined.

Wed. Mar. 25th— Nature walk, location to be determined.

Fri, Mar. 27th- Kayak trip to No Name Mangrove Tunnel (details below)



All walks and bike events are free and meet at National Key Deer Refuge Visitor Center on Big Pine Key at 8 am. If you prefer, meet at trailhead at 8:30.

**Call Ranger Kristie** at 305-304-9625 for details and directions. All Bike rides are BYOBike.



Attention all runners & walkers  
FAVOR is hosting its first 5K run  
on Big Pine Key. To register:  
[www.southernmostrunners.com](http://www.southernmostrunners.com)

Inaugural Race  
**Run with Deer 5K**  
March 21, 2015 Big Pine Key Run-Walk



## Mark your calendars-

Fri. Mar. 20th— **Volunteer Appreciation**

**Dinner- Lower Keys Volunteers. 5:00-7:00p**

### New: Guided Refuge Kayak Excursions

March's Kayak Adventure is Friday, Mar. 27th.

—to No Name Key Mangrove Tunnel

Departing from Old Wooden Bridge Marina at 10am (Big Pine Key)

Bring your own kayak or rent one (limit 12, call Kristie @ 305-304-9625 for reservations)



Florida Keys  
Wildlife  
Refuges

**Photo Club** meets 2nd  
Wed. of the month-  
6:30-8:00pm

Monthly photo excursions-  
everyone welcome



Family/Kids Nature  
Club Saturday's—

“Rockin Rangers”

Feb.-March 2015

Details on next page!!



**FAVOR FLORIDA KEYS EVENTS**  
**FULL MOON KAYAKS & MOVIES**  
TO REGISTER CALL BILL @ 305-872-7474



### Full Moon Kayak Schedule 2015

March 3, 2015 • Tuesday 5-7pm

April 3, 2015 • Friday 6-8pm

May 2, 2015 • Saturday 6-8pm

June 1, 2015 • Monday 6:30-8:30pm



## CHILDREN'S SATURDAY NATURE PROGRAMS!

### **ROCKIN' REFUGE RANGERS! Free**

This is a series of educational, fun-filled programs for kids ages 6 thru 12! We will meet at the Key Deer Refuge Visitor Center at 9:45 am and finish by 12:00pm. There will be short interactive lessons and after that we will either do an outdoor field trip or a fun nature related activity!

All children need to be accompanied by an adult and dressed appropriately for outdoor activities. (tennis shoes/no flip flops please)

Be sure to mark your calendar!

March 7 - Butterflies-

March 14 - Keys Beaches & Tidal Pools

March 21 - Endangered Species

March 28 - Food chain & Food Webs



Call Kristie @ 305-304-9625 to pre-register or [kristie\\_killam@fws.gov](mailto:kristie_killam@fws.gov)



## CROCODILE LAKE NWR HAPPENINGS

**Mark your calendars. We've got some fun workdays and events planned for the next several months and would like you to attend!**

**All events will be from 9 am-12 pm and will begin at Crocodile Lake NWR Headquarters, 10750 County Road 905, Key Largo, FL 33037.**

Mar. 14, 2015 - Butterfly Garden Workday: General maintenance, re-mulch garden.

Apr. 18, 2015 - Torchwood Planting Workday: Plant host plants for the endangered Schaus' Swallowtail butterfly in areas throughout the Refuge. We'll prepare the holes prior to the workday.

## Crocodile Lake Volunteer Appreciation Picnic

**SAVE THE DATE: SATURDAY, MARCH 28, 2015**

John Pennekamp State Park, 12:00 pm, Dolphin Pavilion